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Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt:—"May I know whether there was any publication of this notification in the villages?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. Krishnan Nayar:—"Yes, by tom-tom."

Prisons and Prisoners

Supply of buttermilk to prisoners in jails.

*74 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether orders have been passed for the supply of buttermilk to the prisoners in jails;

(*b*) if so, whether it is in respect of political prisoners alone or to all the prisoners;

(*c*) whether a copy of such an order, if any, will be placed on the table;

(*d*) if orders have not been passed, at what stage the matter is and when final orders are likely to be passed; and

(*e*) whether there are proposals to supply ghee also to the prisoners, or to the political prisoners at least?

A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise.

(*d*) The question is under consideration.

(*e*) Ghee is already provided in the dietary of A and B class prisoners. There is no proposal to supply ghee to C class prisoners.

B. Pocker Sahib Bahadur:—"May I know how many years it will take for the Government to issue the orders regarding supply of buttermilk to the prisoners in view of the promise of the hon. the Law Member made on the floor of the House at the time of the Budget discussion?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. Krishnan Nayar:—"It will not take years. I want to expedite the matter. I have called for a detailed report from the Inspector-General of Prisons."

Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan:—"I hope that this order will be issued before the last prisoner is released."

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. Krishnan Nayar:—"I hope so."

B. Pocker Sahib Bahadur:—"May I know at least how many months it may take, Sir?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. Krishnan Nayar:—"I cannot say."

Land Revenue Administration

Balance of uncollected land revenue districtwar in the Presidency for fasli 1342.

*75 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the uncollected balance of land revenue of fasli 1342 is in each district of this Presidency;